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NOTIFICATION

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S.R.O. 476.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 169 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (XLIII of 1951), the Central Government after consulting the Election Commission, hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Representation of the People (Conduct of Elections and Election Petitions) Rules, 1951, namely:—

1. In rule 72 of the said Rules, for the figures "82" the figures and letter "82C" shall be substituted.

2. After rule 82B of the said Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"82C. *Voting by electors subjected to preventive detention.*—(1) An elector may, if he is subjected to preventive detention under any law for the time being in force, give his vote by postal ballot at any election to which the foregoing provisions of this Chapter apply.

(2) The provisions of rules 73 to 82B shall not be applicable, but rules 84 to 89 shall apply, in relation to voting by the electors authorised under sub-rule (1) to give their votes by postal ballot at any such election".

3. In sub-rule (2) of rule 83 of the said Rules, for the figures "82", the figures and letter "82C" shall be substituted.

4. For clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 93 of the said Rules, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(b) in other cases, open the ballot boxes and also the covers received by him under rules 39 and 41 before 5 P.M. on the date referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 39 or received by him not later than the day and hour referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 85, as the case may be."

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